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FOR S/NM; SER/INC; DOGOLOFF, OMB; JEAN PAUL SMITH, NIDA

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELAN SURVEY ON DRUG ABUSE

REF: 75 STATE 298695

1. THE FIRST PHASE OF A VENEZUELAN SURVEY ON DRUG ABUSE WAS COMPLETED AT THE END OF JANUARY 1976 BY LEE I. DOGOLOFF AND LEON G. HUNT (REFER TO DOGOLOFF/HUNT TRIP REPORT). GUIDELINES WERE PROVIDED TO THE VENEZUELAN INTERMINISTERIAL COMMISSION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE (CCUID) FOR GATHERING AND ORGANIZING DATA FOR COMPLETING THE STUDY AND IT WAS AGREED THAT A FOLLOW-UP VISIT WOULD BE MADE WHEN THE DATA WAS AVAILABLE.

2. THE CCUID COMPILED DATA FROM THE VARIOUS SOURCES WHERE IT IS AVAILABLE AND SAMPLES WERE SUBMITTED TO DOGOLOFF IN WASHINGTON FOR REVIEW. DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN MARTINEZ, ARNA, CARACAS; MCBEE, SER/INC, AND DOGOLOFF AND HUNT IN WASHINGTON. DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD BETWEEN MARTINEZ AND DCM/NARCOORD ASECIO, CARACAS AND WITH OFFICIALS OF THE CCUID.

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3. WE FEEL THAT IT IS NOW APPROPRIATE THAT THE FOLLOW-UP

VISIT BE EFFECTED AND SUGGEST DATES OF MAY 10-15. BASED ON AFOREMENTIONED DISCUSSIONS WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT THE VISIT BE EFFECTED BY LEE DOGOLOFF, LEON HUNT AND NICHOLAS KOZEL, PSYCHOLOGIST/EPIDEMIOLOGIST, NIDA. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CCUID IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEIR VISIT AND WE FEEL THAT OUR OBJECTIVE TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE DRUG PROBLEM IN VENEZUELA CAN ONLY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THIS VISIT.

4. IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE STUDY, THE TEAM WILL BE ASKED TO ADDRESS A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CCUID AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A PANEL DISCUSSION ON "DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION" WHICH WILL BE VIDEOTAPED FOR NATIONAL TELEVISION. SPECIFIC SUBJECT MATTER IS TO BE DISCUSSED IN ADVANCE AND THE TAPES WILL BE EDITED PRIOR TO RELEASE.

5. ADVISE WHETHER VISIT CAN BE EFFECTED ON DATES SUGGESTED. FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO AGENDA WILL BE PROVIDED UPON THE TEAMS ARRIVAL IN COUNTRY.  
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